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I have worked with Microsoft products for years - I have also worked with products from Sun and Netscape among others. I find the Microsoft suite of servers and OS s far more valuable and innovative than Sun products and their browser blows Netscape s away. This isn t because Microsoft is some monopoly (It s not - you re free to write your own OS right now break out the assembler books and have at it) but because the products serve a wider audience BETTER than their competitors. Why is Microsoft s browser BETTER than Netscape s (oops I mean AOL s or course) if Microsoft is this slothful behemoth that isn t good for consumers as their detractors say? Because those attacking Microsoft can t win in the marketplace so they want to use the court system like a bunch of stooges. Don t let this happen. Any action by the government against Microsoft will follow in Judge Jackson s path of bias and be HURTFUL to innovation not helpful. Leave competition to the marketplace instead of letteing a bunch of lack-luster whiners insult competition in the courtroom.